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In re Patent Application of Atty BJS-5006-10
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 BASTIDE et al. TC/A.U. 1772
 Serial No. 10/581,342 Examiner: Hyun
 Filed: October 20, 2006 Date: December 17, 2010
 Title: SYNTHESIS OF NANOPARTICLES WITH A CLOSED STRUCTURE OF METAL CHALCOGENS HAVING A LAMELLAR CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE AND USES THEREOF

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Attachments:

- (1) Silverman, Inorganic Chemistry, 1966, 5(11), pp 2067-2069;
- (2) Liu et al, Materials Letters 63 (2009), pp 512-514;
- (3) Yujie et al, Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter, 2003, 15, L661-L665;
- (4) Pages of "Advanced Inorganic Chemistry" 6th edition, Wiley, "Titanium compounds" pp 697-698; and "Zirconium oxides and mixed oxides", p 882; and
- (5) IDS, PTO-1449 Form & cited references

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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